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August 17, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Unit Well at Exceptional Location
CV RA SUE
McKenzie Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Our File No.410688.25

Dear Sir:

On behalf of STROUD PETROLEUM, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the McKenzie Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for CV RA SUE, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to Office of Conservation Order No. 1074, effective September 19, 1979.
2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid unit well is in the interest of conservation and is necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the McKenzie Field underlying CV RA SUE, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the McKenzie Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1074, effective September 19, 1979.

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The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Stroud Petroleum, Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 609, Shreveport, LA 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Ted Scurlock at (318) 425-0101, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Scurlock at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.


A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

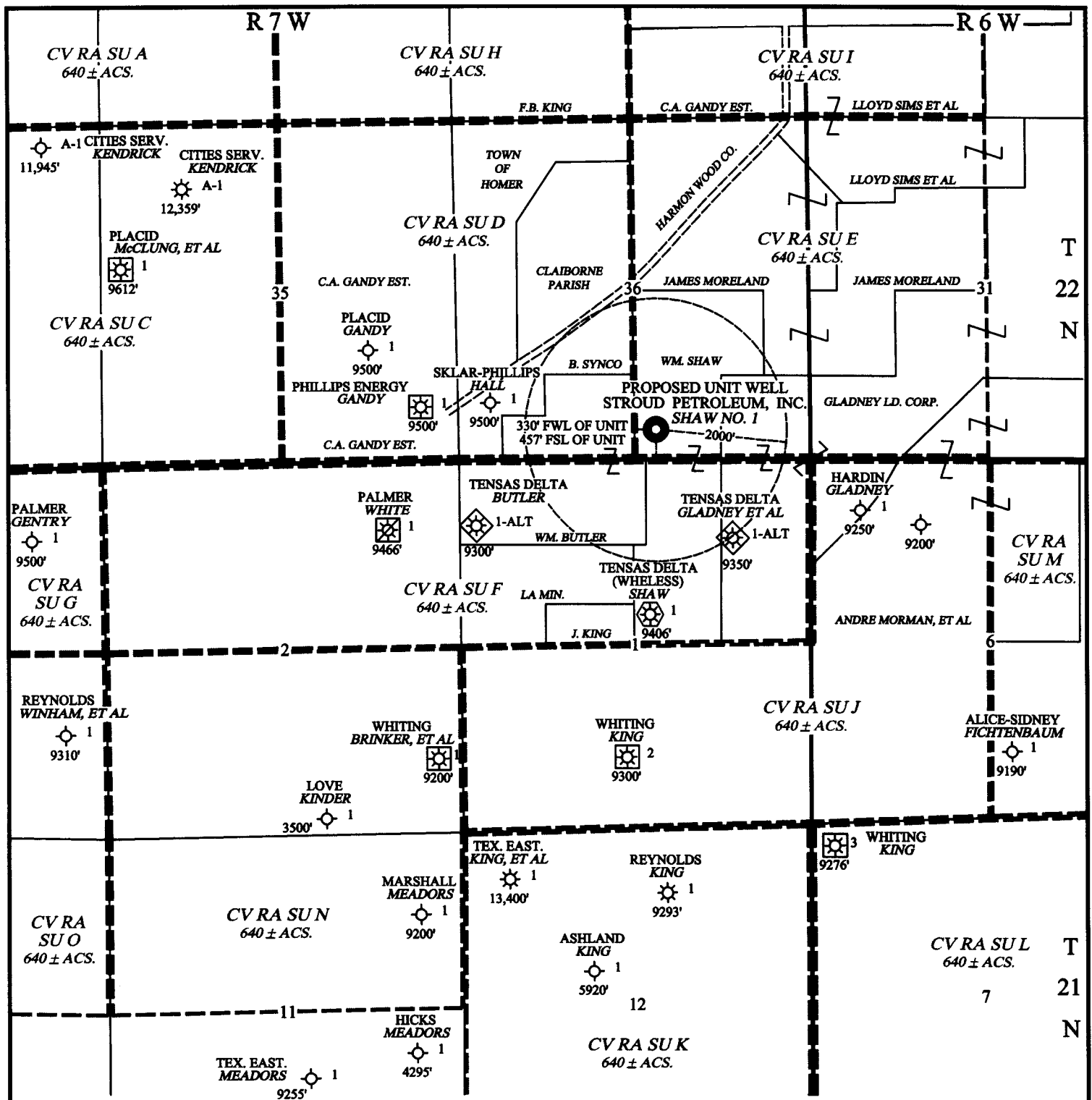


EXHIBIT NO. _____

DOCKET NO. _____

STROUD PETROLEUM, INC. SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

McKENZIE FIELD CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR CV RA SU E



:PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR
COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT E



:EXISTING UNIT WELL FOR
COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS



:EXISTING SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL FOR
COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS



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SHALLOW WELLS NOT SPOTTED.

